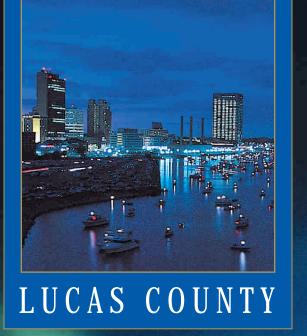


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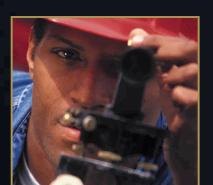


Lucas County, Ohio offers businesses a favorable work environment–providing the location, workforce, education, and services needed to ensure success.

Lucas County is located within 500 miles of more than half the nation's population and industry. As a port city, air cargo hub, and crossroads of America, Lucas County is blessed with an excellent transportation system, whether by air, water, road or rail.

Water is an abundant resource in Lucas County. Located along the banks of Lake Erie and the Maumee River, Lucas County offers an available and accessible supply, with a state-of-the-industry treatment and distribution system to provide whatever quality and quantity is needed.

The local employment pool is skilled, available, and hardworking. Excellent educational opportunities exist for the training and development of employees, and a spirit of labor-management cooperation second-to-none makes the labor climate among the best in the country.



An impressive array of job development and business financing opportunities complete the favorable business environment offered in Lucas County. Federal, state, county, city, and village programs are all available, and many of these programs can be packaged together to assist

businesses seeking incentives to stay in or relocate to Lucas County.

The Lucas County Improvement Corporation (LCIC) has outlined these incentives through the enclosed information.

LCIC and its member agencies provide economic development assistance for Lucas County and many of its communities. LCIC processes Lucas County's Economic Development Revenue Bonds and its Revolving Loan Fund.

LCIC, with staff assistance from the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, is a designated U.S. Small Business Administration Certified Development Corporation. In addition, LCIC provides a loan committee for SBA 504 Program Loans processed in Lucas and adjoining Ohio counties.

LCIC was founded in 1964 to foster the development of Lucas County and continues to ensure that the necessary resources are in place to help businesses grow and thrive.







